

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Matsumoto
 Serial No. 09/870,257
 Filed: May 30, 2001
 Title: NON-SINTERED THIN ELECTRODE FOR BATTERY, BATTERY
 USING SAME AND PROCESS FOR SAME (as amended)



Examiner: Dove, Tracy Mae
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, said period of response being extended from August 2, 2003 to October 2, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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